



# MANOR HILL FIRST SCHOOL

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*Inspired to learn, learning for life*

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of the academic year I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support of Manor Hill since September.

As you are aware under the leadership of Mrs Roden the school has made many necessary and exciting changes in order to improve the educational provision for pupils.

The introduction of the new Core Values and school motto have helped to define the direction of the school to being a creative and inspiring place of learning.

The new curriculum and style of teaching cross all subjects has reinvigorated pupils and provided many opportunities for them to experience practical and engaging learning. Investment in resources means that pupils now have a broad range of materials to support their learning.

The school environments have been significantly redeveloped, and are bright, airy and a fabulous showcase for the pupils' work and achievements.

Pupil assessment procedures have been adapted, so that we can confidently and accurately see the progress that pupils are making at all stages of their education, which is essential.

As you know the school submits data both locally and nationally and I am delighted to inform you of strong improvements in both Early Years Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 Results this year, 2017.

Below is a comparison of 2016 and this year's results.

End of Reception Good Level of Development	
2016	2017
60%	81.8%



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## Phonics Screening Check

2016	2017
71%	85.2%

## Reading

2016	2017
71%	84.6%

## Writing

2016	2017
50%	76.9%

## Mathematics

2016	2017
57%	84.6%

In 2017 Y2 also sat the Spelling Punctuation and Grammar Test, 76.9% of pupils reached the expected standard.

I would to say well done to all of the pupils who have made superb progress, leading to these improvements.

Thank you also to all parents, as by working closely alongside us and supporting your children you have played an integral role in the great improvements within the school.

I hope you agree that the school is making significant progress, benefiting from the improvements it has made this year. The Governors are extremely committed to continuing this progress and making Manor Hill a focus for inspiring education in the Stone Community.

Amanda Brooke  
Chair of Governors

*Collaboration – Creativity – Resilience - Exploration*